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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR CREATING AN ILLUMINATING STRIP**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

☒ was described and claimed in PCT International application

No. PCT/EP2005/051155 filed on March 15, 2005

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR § 1.97.

☐ no such applications have been filed  
☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

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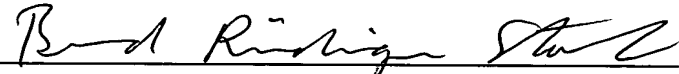
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